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Applicant: EIJI NISHIBE, SHUICHI KIKUCHI AND TAKUYA SUZUKI

Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD
THEREOF

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

| | <u>Pages</u> |
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| Specification | 25 |
| Claims | 8 |
| Declaration | 4 |
| Drawing(s) | 5 |

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- Preliminary amendment, 2 pages.
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Under 35 USC 119, this application claims the benefit of a foreign priority application filed in Japan, serial number 2000-318805 and 2000-318807, filed October 19, 2000.

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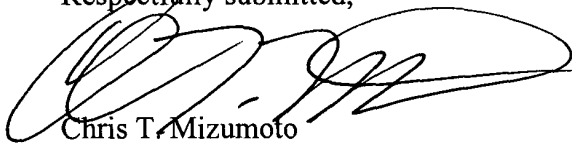
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